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2. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application.
3. I have read and understand the Kao patent application (JP 2001-107083), which was relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims pending in the above-identified

Application. Kao's synthesis example 2 shows the preparation of the monohexadecyl glycidyl ether derivative of ethylenediamine.

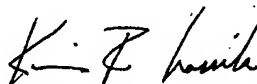
4. Under my supervision and direction, foam control data were generated for the monobutyl (C4) and monoethylhexyl (C8) glycidyl ether derivatives of ethylenediamine (EDA) and diethylenetriamine (DETA) according to the method of Examples 27-53 of the above-identified application. Table 1 shows the obtained data.

Table 1

Defoamer	Initial Foam Height (cm)	Foam height after 1 minute (cm)	Foam height after 10 minutes (cm)	Time to 0 foam
DETA/1 BGE	1.0	0.2	0	5.9 min
EDA/1 BGE	1.5	1.0	0.3	>10 min
DETA/1 EHGE	0.4	0	0	29 sec
EDA/1 EHGE	1.5	0.2	0.0	3.4 min

5. The data shows that both the monobutyl and the monoethylhexyl glycidyl ether derivatives of DETA were unexpectedly superior foam control agents compared to the same derivatives of EDA in a 0.1 wt% aqueous DOSS solution.

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ALKYL GLYCIDYL ETHER-CAPPED POLYAMINE FOAM CONTROL AGENTS

(Title of the Invention)

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